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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); 2.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages); 3.
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); 4.
- Check No. 24266 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension fee; 5.
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- 7. Return Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28616-003 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on January 26, 2007, Applicants submit herein a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document (4 pages); a Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); Check No. 24266 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee; and Check No. 24267 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28616-003 NATL.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/29/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/02/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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